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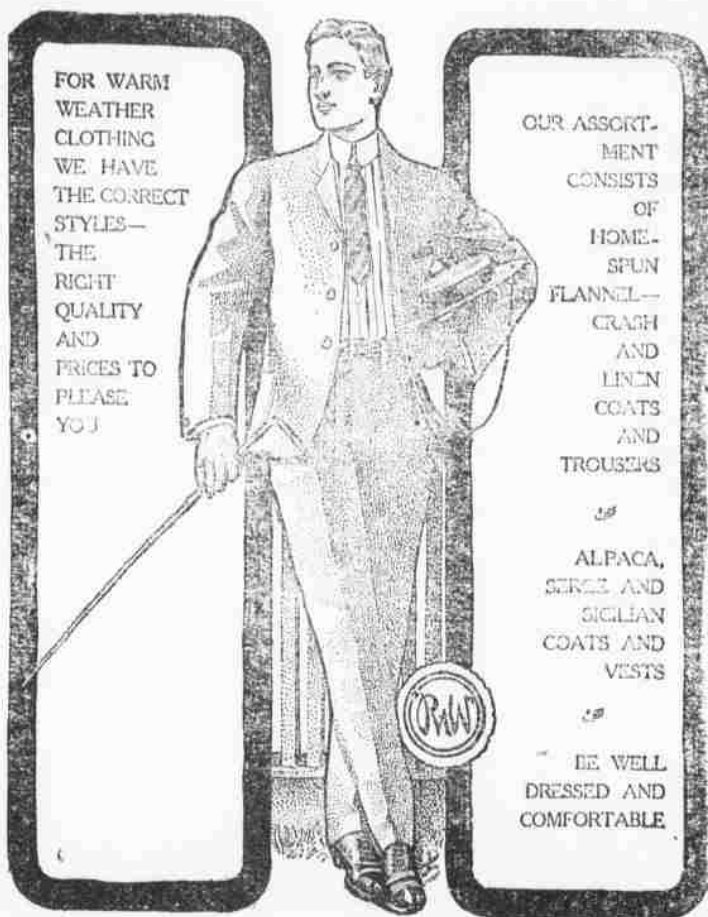
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Every one who has been much at sea knows something of the peculiar splendor of the heavens when beheld from the deck of a ship. Celestial phenomena seem to possess an unusual impressiveness when viewed under such circumstances. The clearness of the air in fair weather and the flatness of the distance of the horizon tend to heighten this effect.

"Money," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes de more go, but sometimes it makes a sensible driver to prevent somebody 'fun gittin' throwed bad."—Baltimore American.

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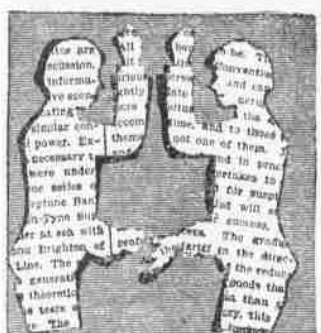
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2.50 " " 1.75
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DECLARES FOR BOB DAVIS THE SECOND PRIMARY

Senator Brown, Defeated Candidate For Governor, Will
Active'y Support the Palatka Man.

SAYS BROWARD HAS FOOLED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

The Old Soldier-Candidate is in Harness Again. But This Time to Work for the Success of an Old Comrade in Arms, Hon. Robert W. Davis.

From the Jacksonville Metropolis:

The unexpected has happened, but it furnishes the real political sensation of the campaign so far as the second contest is concerned. Hon. C. M. Brown, the candidate for Governor who made such a good run, securing nearly 9,000 votes, has come out squarely and emphatically for Robert W. Davis. Mr. Brown has been in the city for several days, but returned to Ocala this morning. Before his departure he was seen by a Metropolis reporter and said:

"I thank from the bottom of my heart the thousands of active friends who championed my cause in the primary just closed, especially the old Confederate veterans, who stood for me shoulder to shoulder as they did when the shot and shell were flying fast and thick above us in the Civil War, knowing, as they did, that I would carry their flag in the civic conflict unsullied and unstained.

"I cannot find words that will adequately express my gratitude for their support. For my opponents I entertain the kindest feelings, and I have conducted my campaign without throwing mud, attempting to place before the people in a fair and unbiased manner the issues I stood for."

FOR BOB DAVIS.

Mr. Brown was then asked by the reporter the position he would take in the second primary.

"After giving the matter serious and deliberate thought," said Mr. Brown, "and taking sufficient time to hear from my friends throughout the state, and after having an interview with Capt. R. W. Davis, in order to ascertain how he stood on the issues, I have decided that Capt. Davis' record as a Confederate soldier, and especially his position as to the land interests of the state and along all lines which the people are directly interested, satisfactory, I feel it my duty to the people of Florida to give Capt. Davis my hearty and zealous support during the second primary campaign, and I believe it is to the interest of the people to nominate him for Governor of this State.

BROWARD FOOLED THE PEOPLE.

"The main issue of his opponent, Broward, is the state lands question, isn't it?" queried the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mr. Brown. "I know this, and I want to say emphatically that the position taken by Mr. Broward is without foundation, and I know that the people have been fooled by his misrepresentations, and I propose to vigorously disabuse their minds, for Capt. Davis told men in the sacredness of a personal conversation that he had never considered the charge seriously because it was such a flagrant misrepresentation. He did not see how such statements could be for a moment lodged in the minds of the people.

"Capt. Davis," continued Mr. Brown, "assured me that he would suffer his right arm being severed from his body before he would allow a single acre of land to pass from the people to anybody without being so directed by the courts or the Legislature. I find also that Capt. Davis is in full accord, and will stand by the primary system. He is also a strong believer in the railroad commission, and will do his utmost to strengthen its powers."

Poison In Walls.

"As much as 46 per cent of organic matter has been found in plaster taken from the walls of a hospital ward in Paris." Statistics tell us that it is not uncommon to find air in public assembly rooms and even in dwellings containing from ten to fifteen times the amount of carbonic acid found in pure air. Of this gas Tomlinson says: "It acts as a poison. If we attempt to inhale it by putting the face over the edge of a beer vat the nostrils and throat are irritated so strongly that the glottis closes and inspiration becomes impossible." One need remain but half an hour in an unventilated room to have inhaled 600 times the foul and poisonous fluid; the blood will have carried it to every part of the body, and the entire system will have become saturated.—Exchange.

Tying a Horse to a Hole.

It has been discovered that the desert Indians, who have never been accredited with superabundant wits, have for many years employed a method of tying their horses to holes in the ground that is clever, unique and effective. The operation of tying a horse to a hole seems an impracticable and impossible one, for there is something decidedly intangible and unsubstantial about the hole. The operation is performed in this way: Kneeling on the hot sands, the Indians dig with their hands until they have made a hole about two feet deep. They then tie an immense knot in the end of the halter rope, lower it into the bottom of the hole, all the hole with sand and then jump and stamp upon it until the earth over the knot is about as hard as sandstone.—London Magazine.

Cats and Cattle.

In certain parts of southern California it is absolutely necessary to have cats to successfully raise cattle. The cows feed on a red clover which makes a superior quality of beef. This clover grew very sparsely until it was discovered that one farmer who had raised a large number of tabby cats, always had fine clover fields. Investigation proved that the cats killed the field mice who killed the clover seeds by carrying the pollen from flower to flower, thus causing the seeds to sprout thickly every year. Now all the farmers have many cats.

An Odd Jewish Ceremony.

In the Jewish Encyclopedia is an account of the queer ceremony of the taking of a brother-in-law's shoe by the widow of a brother who has died childless, through which ceremony he is released from the obligation of marrying her. The ceremony is described as follows:

The yabam (brother-in-law) must have his right foot, on which the shoe is placed, washed very scrupulously, and after he has strapped it on he must walk four cubits in the presence of the judges. Then the chief of the judges reads the following passage, which the yabamah (woman) repeats word for word: "My brother-in-law refuses to raise unto his brother a name in Israel; he will not marry me." Then the yabam is required to repeat the sentence, "I do not wish to take her." He then presses his right foot against the floor while she looses the straps with her right hand, takes off the shoe and throws it some distance away. Then she places herself in front of the yabam, spits on the floor in front of him and repeats these words after the presiding judge: "So shall it be done unto that man who will not build up his brother's house, and his name shall be called in Israel 'the house of him that hath his shoe loosed.'"

Something of a Torrent.

Young Wife (sobbing)—I will not be quiet! Before we were married you said I had a charming flow of language. Young Husband—And so you have, dear. It not only flows, but dashes, leaps, bounds, roars, goes over catarracts and mill sluices, and there is an occasional waterspout as well.

Stupid.

Pendita—It doesn't matter if this is the third installment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went, so you can start reading it from here. Penelope—Yes; but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis told how it ends.

The Friends.

Wife (just engaged)—What do you think Edwin said last night? That if he had to choose either me or \$10,000 he wouldn't even look at the money! May (still waiting)—Dear, loyal fellow! I suppose he wouldn't like to risk the temptation.

THE SECOND PRIMARY

"Three Friends" Will Contest for Leading Places

WITH DAVIS, TALIAFERRO AND CLARK

Forces are Rapidly Lining up for the Decisive Battle on June 7th.

In the primary election of May 10th the following vote was cast for U. S. Senator:

James P. Taliaferro.....22,119
Jno. N. C. Stockton.....12,783
W. S. Jennings.....8,956
Wilkinson Call.....1,138

It will be seen that Senator Taliaferro has 266 votes more than the combined vote of Jennings and Stockton. But as the vote for ex-Senator Call must be reckoned with, Taliaferro falls a little short of a majority. A plurality does not nominate.

Jno. N. C. Stockton has the privilege of entering the second primary. He has availed himself of that privilege against the wishes of his closest friends. He thinks he will receive the Jennings and Call vote. He will get some of it. So will Taliaferro.

In Putnam county the chief lieutenant of Gov. Jennings in the recent primary was Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun.

It was due to Col. Calhoun's efforts that Gov. Jennings received his surprising vote in this county. But Mr. Calhoun now wears a Taliaferro button on his coat lapel. He talks and is working for Senator Taliaferro. So are other prominent Jennings workers in all parts of the state.

Senator Taliaferro's headquarters in Jacksonville present an active appearance. His friends are flocking to him in big bunches from all over the state and assuring him that his victory on June 7th will be so overwhelming that the ring-leader of the "Three Friends" will require a long time to locate himself politically.

FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Napoleon B. Broward and Robert W. Davis will also fight the battle to the finish, and from the way affairs are shaping there can be little doubt that Congressman Davis will win.

In the first primary Judge Davis had no organization—no campaign committee. It will be different now. His second campaign was mapped out and an organization effected last Saturday. At the head of it is Hon. F. J. Fearnside of this city, chairman of the Second District Congressional committee—one of the shrewdest political managers in the state.

Under direction of this committee Judge Davis will make an aggressive campaign. The Broward fairy tale map will be soberly explained to people who were misled by it. Broward's shady public record will be held up in the line-light so that the people may know the manner of man he is.

But that isn't all. Senator C. M. Brown, who received nearly 9,000 votes for governor, has come out strongly for Davis, as so also will Hon. D. H. Mays, who received 8,411 votes for the same office.

Influential papers in all parts of the state that, in the first primary, were either neutral or advocates of Mays and Brown, are now endorsing Davis. The same can be said of prominent men in all parts of the state whose hands were tied in the first primary. They are now for Davis. To them the big, burly filibuster is a joke—a bigger joke than they imagined.

The question now is, shall a designing political trickster; a man who was deposed from the office of sheriff of Duval county by Gov. Mitchell for cause; a man who helped to plan and who advocated and voted for the iniquitous liquor dispensary—shall he be made Governor of the great state of Florida? Or shall the place be assigned to that scholarly, eloquent, and experienced statesman, Hon. Robt. W. Davis—a man whose public record in the legislature and as Congressman is without blot or blemish?

From the manner in which the intelligent people are lining up, it is safe to say that the next Governor of Florida will be Robt. W. Davis, and that his victory will be so complete as to put the political quietus to another of the designing "Three Friends" of Jacksonville.

FOR CONGRESS.

In the Congressional race the fight will be between Hon. Frank Clark of Lake City, and J. M. Barrs of Jacksonville.

In the first primary, though the opposition to Barrs was scattered among four candidates, Clark led Barrs by 900 votes. This opposition to Barrs will now unite on Clark and he will undoubtedly go to Congress over the remains of all that is left of another of the "Three Friends."

But then friends can still be friends, even in defeat.

Vote for DAVIS, TALIAFERRO and CLARK and let us be done with demagoguism in Florida democratic politics.

Veterans Endorse Judge Davis.

At a meeting of J. J. Finley Camp, No. 1117, United Confederate Veterans, held at Palatka, Florida, May 16, 1904, the following address, directed to the Confederate Veterans throughout the State of Florida, was agreed upon and ordered to be published.

Comrades: The result of the primaries, May 10th, having thrown the gubernatorial contest into the second primary which comes off June 7th, we send out this address from the Confederate camp of which Hon. Robt. W. Davis, one of the candidates for governor, is a member to urge Confederate veterans all over the state to come to his support and help place him in nomination. Senator Brown, who, in the first primary received a handsome vote from the old soldier element, is now out of the race, leaving Mr. Davis as the only Confederate veteran in the field. He enlisted at the age of fourteen years in Company D, 5th Georgia regiment, and served with bravery and distinction till the end of the Civil War. Knowing the devotion of every ex-Confederate soldier to the "lost cause" and to those who fought for it, we do not hesitate to ask you, not only to vote for him on June 7th, but to use your utmost influence for him.

Having lived in our midst for many years we know him well and can assure our friends that at home he stands without a blemish of character in the estimate of his neighbors. His public life is an open book containing the history of his services rendered to the people of Florida as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Putnam county, as a member of the State Legislature, where he rose to be Speaker of the House, and since 1896 he has represented the Second Congressional District of Florida in the United States Congress with marked ability and with perfect satisfaction to the people of the State. Neither in his private life, his business or official career can a single act of his be justly pointed out as dishonorable or even tainted with corruption. His political consistency as a life long democrat, the integrity and unquestioned ability with which he has performed the public duties entrusted to him and his thorough knowledge of the affairs of the state and the nation, point him out as one of the best equipped men in the state for governor.

We therefore earnestly appeal to all Confederate veterans and sons of veterans throughout the state to rally to the support of the boy soldier of the sixties and the matured statesman of the nineties—Hon. Robt. W. Davis.

JOSEPH PRICE, Jos. D. POINTS,
Adjutant. Captain Commanding.

Guards Endorse Capt. Davis.

At a meeting of the Gem City Guards at the Armory Wednesday night the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that we, the officers and men of the "Gem City Guards," Co. "D," 2nd Reg. Inf. F. S. T., do hereby unanimously endorse the candidacy of Hon. Robt. W. Davis for the nomination of governor subject to the primary June 7th, and,

Be it further resolved, that we, realizing and knowing Capt. Robt. W. Davis to have been a gallant soldier in the "lost cause," and an officer of the Florida State Troops, as well as an honorary member of the Florida State Troops at present, do hereby call upon and ask of our fellow members of the Florida State Troops to cast their votes for this soldier, statesman and splendid man.

Resolved, That each and every member of this company do all in his power to aid in the nomination of our soldier statesman, Capt. Robt. W. Davis.

R. RAYMOND PRICE, E. N. CALHOUN,
Secretary. Chairman.

Bishop Weed Next Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, bishop of Florida, will be in the city next Sunday. The bishop will officiate at the early celebration at 7 a. m., and at the 7:45 evening service at St. Mark's Episcopal church. The rector states that he hopes as many parishioners as possible will be present at the Holy Communion on this, (Whitsunday) one of the greatest feasts of the Christian year.

Good music will be rendered at all the services and all will be made welcome. The sittings are free.

The sermon at the 11 a. m. service will be on "Whitsunday—Its Meaning and Lesson for Us."

Card of Thanks.

I would be recalcitrant to every sentiment of gratitude did I not express to the people of Palatka my deep appreciation and unfeigned thanks for the earnest solicitude manifested by them for my dear wife in her recent severe illness, and for the many touching and tender attentions shown her.

These came from people of every shade of religious belief and to each and all I hereby return my sincere thanks.

A. L. WOODWARD.